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Application No. 09/449,699
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

Attorney Docket No. 990723/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. TSUTSUMI et al
Serial No. : 09/449,699
Filed : November 24, 1999
For : DOCUMENT PROCESSING
APPARATUS CAPABLE OF
INCREASING PRINTING
EFFICIENCY BY FORMING
VIRTUAL DOCUMENT AND
STORAGE MEDIUM
Art Unit : 2176
Examiner : William L. Bashore

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
June 29, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
September 29, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-11, 14-16
and 20 are canceled; claims 12, 13, 17, 19 and 21 are amended;
and claim 18 is maintained.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Amendment (14)

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Dated: September 29, 2005

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